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Suspicious Incident at Bradley International Airport

On 05-04-05, at approximately 11:13 a.m., airport personnel received a package from a commercial delivery service intended to be shipped via aircraft. During normal policy and procedures, this package was screened through a CTX scanning machine, which checks density of an item. The package was deemed to be suspicious in nature. As a precautionary measure, this immediate area of the package in Terminal A of the airport was secured, and all persons in this area were removed. The airport remained fully operational and did not experience any interruptions in service during this incident.

The Connecticut State Police Bomb Squad was summoned to the airport. Bomb Technicians examined this package and determined its contents to be machine parts. It has been determined that there is no criminal aspect to this incident. At 12:42 p.m., this previously closed area was reopened, and all areas of Terminal A were open for business.

Bradley International Airport Fire Personnel, airport security personnel and State Police Troopers from Troop "W" worked in unison with one another, ensuring the safety of all persons at the airport.

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